

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1633
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 9707.0011-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Ryo SUDO <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 1633 |
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| Application No.: 10/579,294 |) | Examiner: Quang Nguyen |
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| Filed: May 2, 2007 |) | |
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| For: <i>Cell Culture Method, Three-</i> |) | Confirmation No.: 6583 |
| <i>Dimensional Cell Culture Method,</i> |) | |
| <i>Three-Dimensional Tissue, Artificial</i> |) | |
| <i>Organ and Tissue Transplantation</i> |) | |
| <i>Method</i> |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, the period for response having been extended to August 8, 2010, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 4.